



HEIGHTS HEADLINES

Term 4 | Week 9 | 2024

NEWS

Transition Days

We are thrilled to share that we have successfully held two of our Transition Days, warmly welcoming over 80 new students and their families who will join the Sunbury Heights community in 2025. These days provide an opportunity for students to experience school life and for our staff to observe how they interact and settle into the new learning environment. Please note, Transition Days are only trial days. The class your child participates in during these sessions is not necessarily the one they will be placed in for 2025. These days allow our teachers to make informed decisions about the best arrangements for all students. Our final Transition Day will take place on Tuesday, 10th December. On this day, our current Year 6 students will head off to their allocated high schools to begin their own Transition Day. We wish them all the very best as they embark on the next exciting stage of their educational journey. Behind the scenes, our staff have been working diligently to organize classes for next year. Families and students will receive confirmation of their 2025 class and teacher allocation on Thursday, 18th December via Dojo. We look forward to continuing to prepare for another fantastic school year ahead and thank all families for their continued support during this important transition process.



NEWS

Swimming/Water Safety Program

This week, our enthusiastic Year 1/2 students took part in the Water Safety Program, and what an incredible experience it has been. The program focused on equipping students with essential water safety skills and building their confidence in and around water. Through engaging activities and expert instruction, the students learned vital techniques, including safe entry and exit from water, floating, and basic rescue skills.

We are so proud of the students' effort and participation throughout the week. These skills not only enhance their swimming abilities but also help prepare them for a lifetime of safe water practices. A big thank you to the instructors, staff, and parents who supported the program. Your involvement ensures the success of these valuable learning opportunities. Well done to our Year 1/2 students for their hard work and enthusiasm!



EVENTS

End of Year Christmas Concert

We are excited to invite all families to join us for our End of Year Christmas Concert on the 18th December for a joyful celebration to wrap up another fantastic year! We will be starting at 1:55 pm (gates open at 1:30 pm) on the oval. Students and families are encouraged to wear festive Christmas themed clothes, hats, and accessories to spread the holiday cheer! Families are welcome to bring picnic blankets, cushions, and/or camping chairs for a comfortable spot on the oval.

There will be a coffee van for parents and carers to enjoy a drink during the event. As the school year comes to a close, students will celebrate their hard work and achievements with end-of-year class parties! These events are a wonderful opportunity for students to reflect on their accomplishments, enjoy time with their classmates, and wrap up the year on a positive note. Teachers will be sharing details about class parties via Dojo, including dates, times, and any special arrangements.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

- ❖ 6 - Billy Slater Festival – Selected Students
- ❖ 6 – Library Books Returned
- ❖ 10 - Statewide Transition Day
- ❖ 11 - Year 6 Graduation
- ❖ 12 - Yr 1/2 Excursion
- ❖ 14 – Christmas Carols @ Rupertswood
- ❖ 16 - F - Yr2 Athletics Day
- ❖ 17 – Yr 5/6 Big Day Out
- ❖ 17 – Volunteer Afternoon Tea

Bell Times

8:50am Start of School
 10:30am Recess
 12:35 pm 1st Break
 1:55pm 2nd Break

12:30pm FINISH

End of TERM

Term Dates

T4- 2 October to 20 Dec

2025

Years 1 to 6 - 30/01/2025

Foundation - 6/02/2025

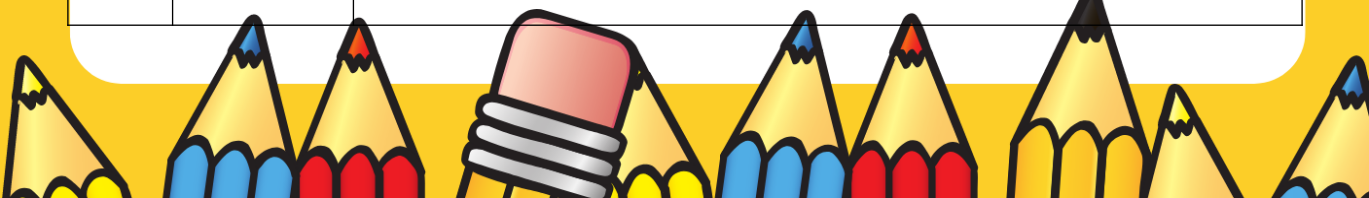
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FA	Liam R	For putting in so much effort with his puppets for inquiry and making an amazing wolf. Well done!
FB	James W	For writing a fantastic story about a velociraptor named Apple. Sensational effort James!
FC	Bethany K	For showing amazing persistence whilst completing your narrative!
1/2A	Rodrick C	For showing amazing Respect and Responsibility during our week of swimming, very proud of you Rodrick!
1/2B	Ruby H	For showing persistence and determination during our week of swimming. You should be proud of yourself.
1/2C	Mason M	For showing our school values of being responsible and respectful when attending the swimming program this week.
1/2D	Cameron K	For giving 100% during our intensive week of swimming - I loved your enthusiasm!
1/2E	Jesse J	For showing all our school values during our week of swimming.
1/2F	Alex C	For demonstrating our school values at all times throughout our intensive week of swimming!
3/4A	Georgia V	For her outstanding commitment to her 'No Room For Racism' project that she finished at home by doing her own research. Amazing Georgia!
3/4B	Tarsh S	For her growth towards learning, her focus in class time and ability to be the most amazing class member! WELL DONE!!!
3/4C	Zavier F	For his eager and positive involvement during Italian Day!
3/4D	Brodie G	For consistently applying himself to all of his learning and being an active participant in classroom discussions.
3/4E	3/4E	For showing kindness, empathy and making our class such a fun and happy place all year. Well done Everybody
5/6A	Logan A	For beginning to challenge himself more regularly during learning tasks. Keep persisting with this Logan!
5/6B	Brock M	For outstanding and impressive growth in his reading this year.
5/6C	Tasi K	For always persisting and having a go at tasks with a positive mindset, keep up the fantastic belief in yourself Tasi.
5/6D	Samuel P	For showing maturity and respect when participating in the transition sessions. He has been a great role model for the Grade 4 students.
5/6E	Jennet S	For helping Sharon learn more Auslan in such a short time!



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THE ARTS	Aayu K FC	For making a very cute Pesto the Penguin from paper!
ITALIAN	Aurora D FA	For her fantastic effort in learning the Chorus to the Italian Christmas song.
PE	Beau B 3/4E	For his great sportsmanship in Frisbee Tag.
STEAM	Annabelle 3/4A	For always putting her hand up to help other students. Well done!
Heights Star of the Week	Ashley O 5/6C	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
Indigenous Deadly Award	Kirsty R 5/6C	For being supportive, inclusive and showing empathy to all.

SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO OUR

Volunteers Afternoon Tea

We warmly invite all our amazing volunteers to an afternoon tea to celebrate and thank you for your time, effort, and support throughout the year.

WILL BE HELD :

Date: Tuesday, 17th December

Time: 1:55PM

Location: Sunbury Heights Primary School

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Please RSVP by 13th December 2024 so we can confirm numbers.

Your contributions make a huge difference in our school community, and we want to show our appreciation.



YOUR INVITED TO

Sunbury Heights Christmas Concert

WEDNESDAY
18TH
DECEMBER
AT 1:55PM

**LOCATION: SCHOOL OVAL,
GATES WILL OPEN
AT 1:30PM
BYO PICNIC RUG,
CUSHIONS AND/OR
CAMPING CHAIRS
TO SIT ON**

**STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR
FESTIVE CLOTHES AND
ACCESSORIES**

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Let the Adventure Begin!

After years of hard work and dedication, the time has come to bid farewell to the daily grind and welcome the joy of retirement!

Honoring

Colin Letts

Farewell to Colin Letts
Sunbury Heights Primary School says a warm goodbye to our much-loved Grounds and Maintenance man, Colin Letts. as he wraps up his time with us at the end of this year and begins his well-earned retirement in 2025. Colin has been a vital part of our school community, always keeping our grounds clean and lending a helping hand.
We know he will be greatly missed!
If you'd like to share your well wishes or acknowledge Colin in some way, you're welcome to send a card or small token of appreciation to the Office, and we'll pass them on to him.
Let's thank Colin for his dedication and wish him all the best for this exciting new chapter.

CAROLS AT



RUPERTSWOOD

SATURDAY 14TH DEC

5:00 - 8:30 PM

Local performers, schools & bands

Live nativity, food trucks, face painting, children's activities, & much more!

facebook.com/SunburyChurches

www.sunburychurches.com.au



FAMILY HANDBOOK

ENRICHING CHILDREN'S LIVES

TeamKids is a **premium OSHC provider** enriching children's lives before school, after school and throughout the school holidays.

Our **child-centred approach** provides you with the comfort of knowing your child(ren) are in safe hands and being enriched at every opportunity.



REGISTER TODAY
1300 035 000

INNOVATIVE TEAMKIDS CLUBS

Each day is a new adventure! We extend and enrich each child's passions and interests through our TeamKids Clubs. Children nominate to join clubs at no extra cost.

FUN EXPERIENCES

TeamKids run educational play-based programs that are child-centred, fun and maximise opportunities for enriching and extending each child's learning and development.

REMARKABLE EDUCATORS

When attending TeamKids, your children are cared for by our passionate, highly experienced & trained educators.

INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

TeamKids builds and maintains respectful, collaborative relationships with families and schools.

HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon.

GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS

From the moment you walk through the door, TeamKids provides an atmosphere that is welcoming, safe, relaxed and inclusive.

REMARKABLE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

We work closely with our services to ensure they have all the support and resources to deliver a remarkable program.



See you soon!

Find out more about your TeamKids service.
teamkids.com.au | 1300 035 000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HOW TO ENROL

It's easy to set up your TeamKids account! To do so head to our website: teamkids.com.au. You'll be required to set up an account by clicking the register button. We can only accept children that are fully registered with TeamKids and have provided any required documents.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

All our programs are Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved and may apply to your TeamKids bookings. Centralink uses your family's annual adjusted taxable income and working hours to determine the percentage of subsidy you are eligible for. For further information about CCS, please visit our website or speak with our Customer Service Team on 1300 035 000.

DELICIOUS MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon. Our healthy menus cater for food allergies, intolerances, cultural diversity and promote healthy eating. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are served throughout the session with daily specials. During the school holidays - Bring your own lunch!

FAMILY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We appreciate the relationships which we create with families and local communities. Hence, we encourage parents always to let us know if they are going through any financial troubles. Where possible, we will work with families to find a reasonable solution. For a confidential conversation call our Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

HOURS OF OPERATION - SUNBURY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

SERVICE	TIMES	COST TO PARENTS	AFTER MAX CCS*
Before School Care	6:30 AM - 8:45 AM	\$27.50	\$2.75
After School Care	3:15 PM - 6:30 PM	\$29.50	\$2.95
Curriculum Days	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	\$95.00	\$9.50
Vacation Care	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	\$100.00†	\$10.00†

*Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. **Fees & Hours of operation may be subject to change. †Experience/Activity fees will apply.

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

NO ENROLMENT FEE

We encourage all families to register with TeamKids, so we do not charge an enrolment fee for our Before & After Care service.

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 12 midday the day of the session, pending availability. For any bookings or cancellations after this time, please contact the service directly on their designated mobile phone which can be found on our website.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to receive a credit for the booking.

LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 48 hours of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

For Before & After Care, you will be charged every 2 weeks in arrears via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payment will be processed the Wednesday following.

VACATION CARE

ADMINISTRATION FEE

For Holiday Programs there is a \$5 administration fee per family for each holiday period.

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 7 am the day before the session pending availability. For any 'on the day' bookings or cancellations, please contact Head Office directly on 1300 035 000. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking.

LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 7 days of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged per session. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

Please note that TeamKids will process payment weekly in arrears on a Wednesday via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payments will be processed the Thursday following.

1300 035 000 | info@teamkids.com.au | teamkids.com.au

COMPLETE KIDS VACATION CARE JANUARY PROGRAM

Week 1

NEW LOCATION

KILLARA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**BOOK NOW
DON'T MISS OUT!**

CURRENT FAMILIES

Book your required days via
our School Stream app.

Click on FORMS and select
'Vacation Care - BOOKING FORM'



NEW FAMILIES

Please email oshc@completekids.net with
your **child's name** and which **school your
child attends**. Our admin team will then
email you a link for you to complete our
online enrolment form.

CK 2025 PRE PREP FAMILIES

To our Complete Kids 'pre prep' families.
Due to company policy, we do not offer
care to pre prep children on excursion days.
Alternative care will need to be arranged.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES

Call 9740 2111

Press 3 for OSHC and
then 1 for our office



MONDAY

6

THEME DAY \$110



**COLOUR
RUN**

Colour Spinners
Jelly plate painting
Scratch Art

TUESDAY

7

EXCURSION 1. \$130



**IMAX - BUGS 3D
BUTTERFLIES 3D**

Bug catchers
T-Ball game

WEDNESDAY

8

INCURSION \$120



**SUPER
SOAKER DAY**

Float a boat
Obstacle course
Rubber duck races

THURSDAY

9

EXCURSION 2. \$130



**MICK'S
JUMP N PLAY
MELTON**

Puff paint art
Bean bag races

FRIDAY

10

INCURSION \$120



**SPANISH
FIESTA**

Piñata Fun
DIY Maracas
Spanish Galleta

WEEK TWO AND WEEK THREE ON NEXT PAGE

COMPLETE KIDS VACATION CARE JANUARY PROGRAM

Week 2

Week 3

MONDAY
13 **GLADIATOR DUELS**

INCURSION
\$120



- Design your own maze
- Monster bookmarks
- Racing car treats

MONDAY
20 **AIROWORLD**

AIROWORLD
ALTONA

EXCURSION 5. \$130

- Stress ball workshop
- Croquet on the oval

TUESDAY
14 **FRENCH DAY**



INCURSION \$120

- French tea light holders
- Matisse artwork
- French fashion

LUNCH PROVIDED
CRUISIN CREPES

TUESDAY
21 **DANCE SCHOOL**

INCURSION \$120



- Snowflake ballerinas
- Dancing puppets
- Dance photoshoot

WEDNESDAY
15 **ACTIVATE**



BY HARDROCK
MOORABBIN

EXCURSION 3. \$130

- Assemble & fly a plane
- Ball Hookey

WEDNESDAY
22 **WERRIBEE ZOO**

EXCURSION 6. \$130

- Make a moving elephant
- Pin the tail on the giraffe



THURSDAY
16 **MAD SCIENCE**

16

WITH PROFESSOR LAUREN

THEME DAY \$110

- Make your own volcano
- DIY lava lamps
- Elephant toothpaste

THURSDAY
23 **MAGICIAN**

23



DUCK CAMERON

INCURSION \$120

- Nature wands
- Balloon art

FRIDAY
17 **ANIMAL LAND**

17



CHILDREN'S FARM
DIGGERS REST

EXCURSION 4. \$130

- Learn to draw farm animals
- Twister mania

FRIDAY
24 **READING CINEMAS**

24



SUNBURY

EXCURSION 7. \$130

- Popsicle stick decorations
- Straw & elastic band team game

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CALL 03 9740 2111 (PRESS 3 FOR OSHC)